GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SLOW PROGRESS IN SOCIAL SECTOR
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that despite sustained focus on improving quality of life of the poor, India`s progress in moving upon Social Sector indices has been very slow;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the Social Sector indices raise its guarantee on development through public representative institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(d) The XIth Five Year Plan envisages equitable socio-economic development in the fields of education, health, infrastructure, etc.